

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**104.002**

In Re Application Of: **Eugene S. Pearlman**

Serial No.  
**09/305,315**

Filing Date  
**4/30/99**

Examiner  
**Lori A. clow**

Group Art Unit  
**1631**

Invention: **Algorithmic Testing in Laboratory Medicine**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 16, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **October 17, 2003** until: **November 4, 2003**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

**Rashida A. Karmali**  
*Signature*

Dated: **November 4, 2003**

**Rashida A. Karmali**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
**November 4, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-7450.

**Rashida A. Karmali**  
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